IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A communication method [[in]] <u>for</u> a communication system including a base station and a terminal, the terminal transmitting a <u>single</u> data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the <u>single</u> data as <u>a</u> retransmission data to the base station, the communication method comprising:

a first step

for the base station

to transmit information on a value of a resource for data transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal;

a second step acquiring including

<u>for</u> the terminal transmitting a request for a resource assignment to the base station; and

to receive, the terminal acquiring from the base station, information on the an initial value of [[a]] the resource for data transmission that can be reduced with time; a third step transmitting including, after acquiring the initial value at the acquiring,

for the terminal not transmit the new data to the base station when the resource for data transmission is not remained; and

to transmit a the terminal transmitting the new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission when the resource for data transmission is remained; and

a fourth step retransmitting including

for the terminal transmitting,

to transmit a when the new data is transmitted to the base station at the transmitting and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data, the retransmission data to the base station regardless of whether the value of the resource for data transmission is remained upon transmitting the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station at the third step and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:
- a base station; and

a terminal that transmits a single data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmits the single data as a retransmission data to the base station, wherein

the base station includes

a first unit to transmit information on a value of a resource for data

transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal,

the terminal includes

a resource acquiring second unit that transmits a request for a resource assignment to the base station and acquires receives, from the base station, information on the an initial value of [[a]] the resource for data transmission that can be reduced with time;

a transmitting third unit that does not transmit the new data to the base station when the resource for data transmission is not remained and transmits [[the]] a new

data to the base station <u>based on the value of the resource for data transmission</u> when the resource for data transmission is remained, after the initial value is acquired by the resource acquiring unit; and

a retransmitting fourth unit that transmits, when the new data is transmitted to the base station by the transmitting unit and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data, the a retransmission data to the base station regardless of whether the value of the resource for data transmission is remained upon transmitting the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station by the third unit and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data.

12. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a terminal that builds a communication system with a base station, the terminal transmitting a single data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the single data as a retransmission data to the base station, the communication method comprising:

a first step for acquiring including

transmitting a request for a resource assignment to the base station; and
acquiring receiving, from the base station, information on a an initial value of
a resource for data transmission that can be reduced with time is used for a
communication between the base station and the terminal;

a second step for transmitting including, after acquiring the initial value at the acquiring,

not transmitting the new data to the base station when the resource for data transmission is not remained; and

for data transmission when the resource for data transmission is remained; and

a third step for retransmitting including transmitting, when the new data is transmitted
to the base station at the transmitting and the NAK signal is received from the base station as
a response to the new data, the a retransmission data to the base station regardless of whether
the value of the resource for data transmission is remained upon transmitting the
retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station at the second step
and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data.

13. (Currently Amended) A terminal that builds a communication system with a base station, the terminal transmitting a single data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the single data as a retransmission data to the base station, the terminal comprising:

a resource acquiring first unit that transmits a request for a resource assignment to the base station and acquires receives, from the base station, information on a an initial value of a resource for data transmission that can be reduced with time is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal;

a transmitting second unit that does not transmit the new data to the base station when the resource for data transmission is not remained and transmits [[the]] a new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission when the resource for data transmission is remained, after the initial value is acquired by the resource acquiring unit; and

a retransmitting third unit that transmits, when the new data is transmitted to the base station by the transmitting unit and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data, the a retransmission data to the base station regardless of whether

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the value of the resource for data transmission is remained upon transmitting the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station by the second unit and the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data.